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MICHIGAN BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE & SURGERY MEETING OF AUGUST 1, 2013

APPROVED MINUTES

In accordance with the Open Meetings Act, 1976 PA 267, as amended, the Michigan Board of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery met in regular session on August 1, 2013 at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 1, Lansing, Michigan.

CALL TO ORDER

Charles Kelly, D.O., Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m.

Members Present: Charles Kelly, D.O., Chairperson
Dennis Dobritt, D.O., Vice Chairperson (arrived at 9:10 a.m.)
Steven Acker D.O.
William Cunningham, D.O.
Catherine Heise, Public Member
Barry Kane, Public Member (arrived at 9:10 a.m.)
Peter McAndrews, D.O.
Susan Sevensma, D.O.
David Walters, D.O., MHSA
Sheri Thompson, Public Member

Members Absent: James Kilmark, PA-C

Staff Present: Amy Schneider, Secretary, Policy, Rules and Board Support Section
Joe Campbell, Director, Enforcement Division (arrived at 9:15 a.m.)
Norene Lind, Board Manager, Policy, Rules and Board Support Section
Eric St. Onge, Assistant Attorney General
Tim Andrews, Manager, Program Operations Unit

Others Present: None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION by Heise, seconded by Cunningham, to approve the June 6, 2013 meeting minutes as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION by McAndrews, seconded by Walters, to approve the agenda as presented.

MOTION PREVAILED

REGULATORY CONSIDERATIONS

None

CONTINUING EDUCATION REVIEW AND APPROVAL

Kelly directed the Board to the list of Continuing Education programs. See Addendum #1 attached hereto.

MOTION by Sevensma, seconded by Walters, to accept the CE programs as presented.

Discussion was held.

MOTION PREVAILED

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

None

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Using Data to Find Medicare Fraud

Lind introduced Joan Hartman from the U.S. Department of Justice, Eastern Michigan Region. Ms. Hartman gave an informative presentation on how USAMIE is using data to find health care fraud and abuse in the East Michigan Region. Hartman stated that home health care is the

largest problem area in addition to collusive arrangements between physicians and independent pharmacies. Hartman believes that over 200 physicians are currently involved in fraudulent activities. Three hundred (300) prosecutions have been handled in the last three (3) years. She would like to find avenues for cooperation between DOJ and the Board of Osteopathic Medicine & Surgery in dealing with this problem.

Discussion was held about possible ways to share information between the U.S. Department of Justice and the Department/Board. Any arrangement would have to abide by current LARA policies and procedures for filing complaints.

Department Update

Lind informed that the Michigan Public Health Code is being reviewed by a committee appointed by the Michigan Department of Community Health and chaired by Lawrence Burns, a Grand Rapids attorney, to determine what revisions are needed. The committee will provide its recommendations to the DCH by late January, 2014.

Sevensma inquired about the status of the administrative rules for the Board of Osteopathic Medicine. Lind informed that the work on the rules will continue once staff is hired.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None


ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on October 3, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. at the Ottawa Building, 611 West Ottawa Street, Upper Level Conference Center, Conference Room 4, Lansing, Michigan.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION by Sevensma, seconded by Heise, to adjourn at 9:50 a.m.

MOTION PREVAILED


Charles Kelly, D.O., Chairperson

10/3/2013
Date Minutes Approved


Amy Schneider, Board Secretary

8.1.13
Date Minutes Prepared

OSTEOPATHIC CONTINUING EDUCATION REVIEW
August 1, 2013

APPROVED PROGRAMS

Andersen Eye Associates – Grand Rounds held September 11, 2013 in Freeland, MI for 1 hour.

RECOMMENDATION: 1 HOUR

SUSSMAN, RACHEL DO – Venous Insufficiency: A Basic Review held various dates between July 19, 2013 and July 10, 2014 at various locations for 7 hours.

RECOMMENDATION: 7 HOURS